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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: CS Docket No. 97-80; PP Docket No. 00-67

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Friday, August 29, 2003, Paul Glist from the law firm of Cole, Raywid & Braverman, Jim Casserly from the law firm of Willkie, Farr & Gallagher, William Check, NCTA's Vice President for Science & Technology, and I met with Jordan Goldstein, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Copps.

We discussed issues regarding the proposals submitted to the Commission by cable system operators and consumer electronics ("CE") manufacturers on December 19, 2002, which are the subject of the above-referenced dockets. The discussion reflected filings made by the cable and CE industries in these proceedings.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ **Neal M. Goldberg**

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cc: Jordan Goldstein